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PATENT  
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*IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*

Applicant: SATO, Takaya et al. Conf.: 4738  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of July 20, 2004, the following amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Amendment includes:

Amended claim set; and  
Remarks.

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